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LETTER DATED 21 JUNE 1992 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I should like to inform you of continued violations of Iraqi airspace by United States aircraft during the period 9 to 18 June 1992 for purposes of observation and provocation. They have been as follows:

9-10 June 1992

Twenty-seven sorties, flown by 12 two-aircraft formations and one three-aircraft formation, at speeds of 600 to 950 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 4,000 to 6,500 metres, centred over Irbil, Dohuk, Amadiyah, Zakho, Sinjar, Tall Afar and Rawanduz.

10-11 June 1992

Twenty-five sorties, flown by 12 two-aircraft formations and one single aircraft, at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 6,500 to 9,000 metres, centred over Zakho, Dohuk, Mosul, Tall Afar, Irbil and Amadiyah.

12 June 1992

One sortie flown by a single aircraft at a speed of 600 kilometres per hour and at an altitude of 19,000 metres over northern Rawanduz, Dohuk, Tall Afar, Mosul, Irbil and Dukan.

13-14 June 1992

Sixteen sorties, flown by eight two-aircraft formations at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 4,000 to 8,000 metres, centred over Mosul, Irbil, Dohuk, Zakho and Amadiyah.

14-15 June 1992

Twenty-six sorties, flown by 11 two-aircraft formations, one three-aircraft formation and one single aircraft at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 2,000 to 7,500 metres, centred over Zakho, Dohuk, Irbil, Mosul, Tall Afar and Amadiyah.

15-16 June 1992

Twenty-two sorties, flown by 10 two-aircraft formations and two single aircraft at speeds of 700 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 5,000 to 8,500 metres, centred over Amadiyah, Zakho, Dohuk, Sinjar, Tall Afar, Mosul and Irbil.

16-17 June 1992

Twelve sorties, flown by five two-aircraft formations and two single aircraft at speeds of 700 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 5,500 to 9,000 metres, centred over Zakho, Amadiyah, Mosul, Dohuk and Tall Afar.

17-18 June 1992

Seventeen sorties, flown by eight two-aircraft formations and one single aircraft at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 3,000 to 5,000 metres, centred over Mosul, Tall Afar, Dohuk, Irbil and Amadiyah.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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